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August 27, 1999

James Wright
Sprint Communications Company, L.P.
14111 Capital Boulevard
Wake Forest, N.C. 27587-5900

99-00587

Dear Mr. Wright:

To assist the Staff in its investigation of Sprint's tariff filing in Docket No. 99-00587 (tariff to grandfather Sprint Unlimited and introduce Sprint Prepaid Retail Calling Card Option D), it is requested that the following information be provided:

1. Please explain whether the proposed grandfathering of the Sprint Unlimited Optional Calling Plan complies with **all** of the provisions set forth by the TRA in its order dated October 22, 1998, in Docket No. 97-01387 (tariff filing by UTSE to obsolete Opportunity 800 service)?

It is requested that the information be submitted no later than noon, September 2, 1999, and that 13 copies be provided. If there is a need for clarification, please contact David Hood at (615) 741-2904, extension 176, before furnishing the response.

Sincerely,

David Waddell, Executive Secretary

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Mr. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
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RE: Sprint - Tennessee Tariff P.S.C. No. 3

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for filing is an original and three (3) copies of revisions to Sprint's Tennessee Tariff P.S.C. No. 3 as referenced on **134th Revised Page 1**.

The purpose of this filing is to:

1. Grandfather the Sprint Unlimited product for existing customers.
2. Introduce the Sprint Retail Prepaid Calling Card Option D product.
3. To correct the Commission name on the Title Page of the aforementioned tariff.
4. Make miscellaneous text changes.

Sprint respectfully requests approval with an effective date of August 14, 1999. Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this letter are requested. A duplicate letter and postage-prepaid envelope are enclosed for this purpose.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 800/714-7309 or 913/624-6724

Sincerely,

LeNora Berg
State Tariff Analyst
External Affairs

Enclosures

xc: Office of the Attorney General

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Tennessee Tariff P.S.C. No. 3
2nd Revised Title Page
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INTERCITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable for the furnishing of intercity telecommunications services provided by Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") within the State of Tennessee. This tariff is on file with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Nashville.

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4. SERVICE AND RATE DESCRIPTION (continued)4.1 Message Telecommunications Service (continued)

Unless otherwise noted herein, Message Telecommunications Services (except SPRINT Service) are available only to a maximum of two residential phone lines, per location. (N)

.1 SPRINT Service (continued)

SPRINT Service is provided as the intrastate add-on service to interstate SPRINT Service, SPRINT PLUS Service, Option A Calling Plan, and Option B Calling Plan. Charges for SPRINT Service are based on the distance and duration of the call, monthly usage, and the rate period (DAY, EVENING, and NIGHT/WEEKEND) when the call is placed. If FGD Access and/or Sprint Universal "800" Access is used, the distance will be measured from the rate center of the calling number as represented by the ANI to the rate center of the called number. If FGB Access (SPRINT Dial-Up via "950" number) is used, the distance will be measured from the rate center of the "tandem location" or network site to which the FGB circuit is connected. Per-minute usage rates for SPRINT Service are set forth in Section 5.1.

Operator Service, FÖNCARD Service, and Directory Assistance are available to Sprint Subscribers at rates set forth in Section 5.6.

* Effective September 1, 1995, SPRINT Service will no longer be available to Business customers.

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4. SERVICE AND RATE DESCRIPTION (continued)4.1 Message Telecommunications Service (continued).2 Optional Calling Plans (continued).7 Sprint Unlimited**

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Sprint Unlimited is a flat rated Dial 1, Operator Service and FÖNCARD service available to residential customers. Customers are able to make unlimited interstate and intrastate Dial 1 calls during the weekend rate period.

Sprint Unlimited is not available to those residential customers whose home phone line is classified as a "business", "public" or "semi-public" line. The subscriber may not have more than *one phone line per account, and only one Sprint Unlimited account per household. In addition: 1) subscriber must have an individual residential phone line service from the Local Exchange Company or mobile service provider; 2) subscriber's phone line may not be in housing associated with educational institutions, and 3) subscriber may not use this service for commercial use or for connection to the Internet, for other data services (including facsimile transmissions), or for any other use that does not involve a person-to-person conversation or voice message. The unlimited Dial 1 weekend usage does not include usage from mulit-party conference calls, calls to 900 NPAs, or calls to Directory Assistance. If Sprint determines the service is not being used for individual residential service, or in any other way violates the restrictions of this service, Sprint may withdraw the subscriber's eligibility for this product. Sprint Unlimited is available via cellular access. A Monthly Recurring Charge is applicable. Sprint Unlimited is an add-on to Sprint's interstate offering and is available only to associated locations.

Rate periods for Sprint Unlimited are:

Weekdays	24 hours a day, Monday through Friday
Weekend	12 a.m. Saturday through 11:59 p.m. Sunday

* Applicable to customers who sign up for service on or after January 9, 1999.

** Effective August 14, 1999, Sprint Unlimited will no longer be available to new customers.

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4. SERVICE AND RATE DESCRIPTION (continued)4.6 Miscellaneous Services (continued).8 Prepaid Calling Card Service

- .1 Spree Prepaid FONCARDsm, Sprint/Kroger Prepaid Calling Card, Sprint/Exxon Prepaid Calling Card, Sprint/Sam's Club Prepaid Calling Card, Sprint Prepaid FONCARD, Petty Prepaid Calling Card, Sprint Prepaid PhoneCard, Sprint Retail Prepaid Calling Card Option A, Sprint Retail Prepaid Calling Card, Option B, TeleDime Prepaid Card, US/International Prepaid Phone Card – Asian, Sprint Retail Prepaid Calling Card Option C, Sprint Retail Prepaid Calling Card Option D (N)

Prepaid Calling Card Service allows a customer to pay a fixed dollar amount in advance for long distance calling over Sprint's network. The customer will use the toll free number on the card to access Sprint's network. The customer can place intrastate, interstate and international direct dial calls. A flat per-minute cost of a call will be deducted on a real-time basis as the card is used until the full amount of the card is exhausted. The rates paid by the customer until the card is exhausted will be those in effect at the time the card is purchased. The customer will be notified in advance of the exhaustion of the card. (The Voice Response Unit will advise the caller at two minutes, and then again at one minute before the exhaustion of the card's value. These reminders will be heard only by the caller, and not by the called party.) The expiration date is printed on the card. Calls placed from a rotary phone will default to a Sprint Operator for call dialing only. Customers who purchase the TeleDime Prepaid Calling Card or the US/International Prepaid Phone Card will incur a per-call connection fee. The following types of calls may not be completed with the aforementioned Prepaid Calling Cards:

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| * Calls to 700, 800 and 900 numbers | * Conference calls |
| * Calls to Directory Assistance | * Calls requiring time and/or charges |
| * Operator assistance calls (except for calls placed from a rotary phone as described above) | |

When a call charged to a Prepaid Calling Card is interrupted due to cut-off or bad transmission conditions, the customer should notify Sprint Customer Service. The customer will receive credit equivalent to a one minute call.

The cards will be offered to customers on a first come, first serve basis.

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4. SERVICE AND RATE DESCRIPTION (continued)4.6 Miscellaneous Services (continued).16 Sprint-LTD Home Calling Plan Calling Card Service

Sprint Communications Company L.P. will be the long distance intrastate provider to Sprint-LTD Global Access Calling card customers. Calls will be placed over Sprint's network by dialing 1-800-210-2273. All calls are billed in 60 second increments. The following types of calls may not be completed with the Sprint-LTD Global Access Calling Card Service:

- * Calls to 700, 900 and toll free number
- * Calls requiring time and/or charges

.17 The Airline Prepaid Card

The Airline Prepaid Card Service is a unit based prepaid card. A customer pays a fixed dollar amount in advance for long distance intrastate, interstate or international direct dial calling over Sprint's network. A toll free number is printed on the card for access from any phone. Calls placed from a rotary phone will default to an operator for call completion. A flat per-minute rate will be charged. The cost of the call will be deducted on a real-time basis until the full amount of the card is exhausted. The customer will be notified in advance of the card's exhaustion. The expiration date is printed on the card. The card is offered through TransWorld Airlines, American West Airlines, and Alaska Airlines. The rates paid by the customer will be those rates indicated on the service packaging at the time of purchase. Additional units of calling may be added to the card in \$25.00 increments.

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The following types of calls may not be completed with The Airline Prepaid Card:

- * Calls to 700, 800, 888, 877 (or other typically toll free numbers) and 900 numbers;
- * Calls to Directory Assistance;
- * Operator assistance calls (except for calls placed from a rotary phone as described above);
- * Calls requiring time and/or charges.

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5. RATES (continued)5.1 Message Telecommunications Service (continued).2 Optional Calling Plans (Continued).6 The Most II

The Most II provides volume discounts off the customers combined interstate and intrastate SPRINT Service, FONCARD Service and Operator Service usage and per-call charges as set forth in Sprint's F.C.C. Tariff No. 1.

.7 Sprint Unlimited**

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All Sprint Unlimited calls are billed in 60 second increments with each fractional minute being rounded up to the next full minute.

.1 Dial 1 Usage Rate

Rate Per Minute - Weekdays	\$.10
Rate Per Minute-Weekends	\$.00

.2 FONCARD Usage Rate

Rate Per Minute	\$.40
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.3 Operator Services Usage Rates

Operator assisted calls will be charged applicable surcharge as set forth in 5.6.5 addition to the usage below.

Rate Per Minute	\$.40
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.4 Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC)

A Monthly Recurring Charge will apply each month or partial month per account. The MRC will be billed in advance of service, except for the initial month (or fraction thereof). The MRC for the initial month (or fraction thereof) will be billed on the customer's first invoice. Specifically, the first bill the customer receives will include a MRC for the first month (or a pro-rated MRC for a partial month) plus the MRC for the next month's service. If a customer has mobile phone service, a separate \$25.00 MRC will apply to such service. There will be no proration of this charge for a partial month's service when a customer cancels service.

Per Month	\$25.00	(N)
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5. RATES (continued)5.1 Message Telecommunications Service (continued).5 Sprint Sense Services (continued).4 Sprint Sense AnyTime (continued).6 Calling Plan Options.6 Optional FONCARD Rate and Toll Free Rate with SCW

Customers subscribing to this option will receive the following:

.1 FONCARD

The per-minute rate shown below is available on a maximum of four FONCARDS.

Per-Minute Rate	\$.10
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.2 Toll Free

Per-Minute Rate	\$.10
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.3 Short Calls Waiver (SCW)

Each month the charges for up to 15 interstate and/or intrastate toll free calls, 30 seconds or less in length, will be waived.

.4 Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC)

The following MRC will apply in lieu of the MRC set forth in Section 5.1.5.4.2. The MRC applies to a maximum of four residential Dial 1 lines and two toll free numbers. If the customer requests three toll free numbers, an additional \$10.00 MRC will apply.

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Per-Month Charge	\$10.00
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All other rates, terms and conditions of Sprint Sense apply to this option.

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5. RATES (continued)5.6 Miscellaneous Services (continued).8 Prepaid Calling Card Services (Continued).16 Sprint Retail Prepaid Calling Card Option D

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The prices listed apply 24 hours a day, seven days a week and available in the minute-based cards as shown below.

<u>Minute Increments</u>	<u>Price Per-Minute</u>
20	\$.25
40	\$.23
60	\$.22
100	\$.19

.1 Connection Fee

Per Call \$0.49

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.9 Residential Toll Free Service*

Rates are based on usage charges and a monthly service fee. All calls are billed in 60 second increments with a 60 second per-call minimum. No installation charge is required.

.1 Per-Minute Usage Rates

Day	\$.28
Night/Weekend	\$.18

.2 Time of Day Calling Periods - See Section 3.14..3 Monthly Service Charge - See F.C.C. No. 1.

* As of July 28, 1999, Residential Toll Free Service will no longer be available to new customers.

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5. RATES (continued)5.7 Miscellaneous Services (continued).10 Payphone Service Charge

The following per-call surcharge will be applied to all prepaid calling card calls made from a public/semi-public payphone, as described in Section 4.6.10 of this tariff.

Per-call surcharge \$.26

However, for the following prepaid cards, an additional per call surcharge will apply as follows:

An additional \$0.14 per call surcharge will apply to the following prepaid cards: Spree Prepaid FONCARD, Collector's Prepaid FONCARDS, ATM Prepaid Calling Card, Sprint/Kroger Prepaid Calling Card, Sprint/Exxon Prepaid Calling Card, Sprint/Sam's Club Prepaid Calling Card, Sprint Prepaid Card, Sprint Prepaid PhoneCard, Sprint Retail Prepaid Calling Card Option B, Sprint Retail Prepaid Calling Card Option D, TeleDime Prepaid Card Service, US/International Prepaid Phone Card - Asian and Petty Cards.

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An additional \$0.04 per call surcharge will apply to the the following cards: Sprint Retail Prepaid Calling Card Option A and to the Sprint Retail Prepaid Calling Card Option C.

** Neither an initial nor an additional per call payphone surcharge applies to the Airline Prepaid Card.

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